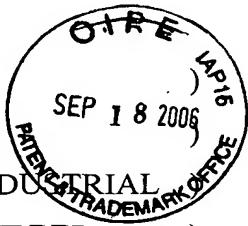


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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, Applicants respond as follows. A Terminal Disclaimer accompanies this response. Please charge my deposit account number 07-1725 in the amount of One Hundred Thirty and 00/100 Dollars (\$130.00) to cover the cost of the terminal disclaimer. Any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged to deposit account number 07-1725.